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**In re Application of:
Giao Vinh NGUYEN et al.**

Serial No.: 09/812,921

Filing Date: March 20, 2001

**For: MONO-ALKYLATION PROCESS FOR THE
PREPARATION OF ANIONIC SURFACTANTS**

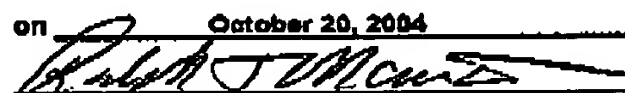
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**: Docket: ACA 6252
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: Examiner: Elvis O. Price
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: Group Art Unit: 1621**

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Ralph J. Mancini

Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application.

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☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

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☐ Four Months (\$1530.00)

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Respectfully submitted,



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on May 20, 2004 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case.

Claim amendments begin starting at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin starting at page 5 of this paper.